

FLUSH MOUNTED PRESSER ASSEMBLY

ABSTRACT

A flush mounted presser assembly for a die cutting machine. The presser
5 assembly includes a support member having an upper surface which defines a
substantially horizontal plane, a presser movable vertically in a plane perpendicular
to the horizontal plane of the support member between a first extended position
spaced from the support member beneath the horizontal plane and a second
retracted position also beneath the horizontal plane of the support member, and a
10 mounting arrangement for mounting the presser to the support member wherein the
mounting arrangement is disposed flush with or below the horizontal plane of the
support member so that none of its components extend or project above the
horizontal plane of the support member. The mounting arrangement comprises a
base mounted on the support, a linkage assembly interconnecting the base and
15 presser, and a spring for biasing the linkage assembly and presser toward its first
extended position away from the support member.